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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/732,914; Filed: December 11, 2000
For: Use of Multiple Recombination Sites with
Unique Specificity in Recombinational Cloning
Inventors: CHEO *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.5010002/RWE/BJD/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. List of cited references on Form PTO-1449 (8 sheets);
3. A copy of each reference cited on Form PTO-1449 (25 documents: AK6-AB7, and AT103-AT110); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 8, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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